

## **2006 Large Project Awards**

**Project:** Third Avenue Renaissance - Streetscape Improvements

**Organization:** Belltown Housing and Land Use Subcommittee

**NMF Award:** \$92600

**Match:** \$92600

**Project Description:**

Streetscapes on the west side of the 2100 block of 3rd Ave, between Lenora and Blanchard and the south side of Blanchard, west of 3rd Ave to the alley will be renovated. The project includes new sidewalks with curb bulbs, new Elm trees, tree pits and landscaping.

**Project:** Dahl Playfield Skatespot

**Organization:** Boarders 4 Parks

**NMF Award:** \$100000

**Match:** \$106195

**Project Description:**

This project will build a small, safe neighborhood skatepark at Dahl Playfield. It is a welcome addition to the other planned improvements at Dahl, which include a new play area and renovated ball fields. The community design process benefited from the active participation of neighborhood youth. These improvements will offer activities for all age groups.

**Project:** Space in Fremont: a Community Artspace

**Organization:** Fremont Arts Council

**NMF Award:** \$31500

**Match:** \$54395

**Project Description:**

A 3,000 sq. foot plaza in the street right-of-way at N. 36th and Evanston Ave. N. has been designed to include inlaid colored and textured glass to reflect a galaxy. The area will include

colorful curved mosaic benches and planting strips around the plaza. A large central courtyard and sidewalk will be open for pedestrians. Sculptural pedestrian lights acting as luminous planets and other lighting displays will change with visitors' movements, giving a sense of fun and bringing the space to life day and night will be installed.

**Project: Madison Park Community Playfield Physical Improvement Project**

**Organization:** Friends of Madison Park

**NMF Award:** \$100000

**Match:** \$100000

**Project Description:**

The Friends of Madison Park will rebuild the Madison Park Play area so it is safer, more accessible and more beautiful. The most important goal is to create spaces to serve the varied needs of the community in this public park. The Park will continue to serve those who want to interact socially, play or relax in the midst of this urban oasis.

**Project: Salmon Bay School Playground Renovation**

**Organization:** Friends of Salmon Bay

**NMF Award:** \$100000

**Match:** \$167000

**Project Description:**

The Friends of Salmon Bay Park will renovate the nearly 1-acre playground located directly north of the Salmon Bay School by installing new play equipment, picnic tables, repaving worn and damaged asphalt and walking paths. The new playgrounds will encourage more community interaction by families and individuals living nearby the site.

**Project: Sealth-Longfellow Creek Courtyard**

**Organization:** Friends of Sealth

**NMF Award:** \$96888

**Match:** \$100950

Project Description:

The Sealth Longfellow Creek Courtyard will be transformed from an underutilized space into a green space that invites visitors, provides educational opportunities, provides environmental benefits, and creates linkages to the Longfellow Creek Legacy Trail. The project will better connect Chief Sealth with the diverse Delridge neighborhood and provide community members the opportunity to bring their children and families to a safer area.

Project: **Greater Seattle Historic Chinatown Gates**

Organization: Historic Chinatown Gates Foundation

NMF Award: \$100000

Match: \$282020

Project Description:

Two traditional Chinese gates will be built within the Chinatown/International District Neighborhood, one at 5th and South King Street, and the other at 8th and South King Street.

Project: **Nihonmachi Maynard Avenue Green Street Project - Phase 1**

Organization: Interim Community Development Association

NMF Award: \$96600

Match: \$129701

Project Description:

This “Green Street” improvement project will widen the sidewalk, as well as install planters, pedestrian-scale lighting, and benches to help activate and create a green corridor that connects the Danny Woo International Gardens/Kobe Terrace Park with Hing Hay Park. It will also serve as a "gateway" to the Japantown community.

Project: **Jackson Place Sculpture Park**

Organization: Jackson Place Community Council

NMF Award: \$87607  
Match: \$156780

**Project Description:**

The Jackson Place Community Council and Artspace will design and develop a sculpture park on underutilized public and private property. The first phase of the park is to design a public space with landscaping, public art, seating, information kiosk and ecology demonstration elements.

**Project: Powell Barnett Legacy**

**Organization:** Leschi Community Council

NMF Award: \$100000  
Match: \$100000

**Project Description:**

The Leschi Community Council and the Powell Barnett Legacy Project will develop a public art project at the Northwest Entry Plaza of Powell Barnett Park. This entry way will welcome visitors to the more contemplative portion of the park with trees and more passive uses. The artwork will share the legacy of Powell Barnett and will host signage, benches, an arbor and picnic tables.

**Project: Dells and Ridges Trail System**

**Organization:** Longfellow Creek Legacy Trail

NMF Award: \$43775  
Match: \$53500

**Project Description:**

The Dells and Ridges Trail System project will link trails that run through the Delridge corridor and the greater West Seattle peninsula. The idea is to develop a comprehensive trail system that provides opportunities for community interaction, environmental education and to promote healthy lifestyles.

**Project: Magnolia Historical Essay Project II**

Organization: Magnolia Historical Society

NMF Award: \$70000

Match: \$63800

**Project Description:**

This project seeks to develop a series of historical essays to be collected and published as a sequel to the Magnolia: Memories & Milestones historical essay book published in 2000.

**Project: Hazel Heights P-Patch**

Organization: P-Patch Trust

NMF Award: \$100000

Match: \$185700

**Project Description:**

Community gardening continues to grow with the Hazel Heights P-Patch project. Green space access through neighborhood interaction, volunteerism and multigenerational activities are all part of the design and construction phase of this great project. This project will develop a 21-plot community garden in the Fremont neighborhood.

**Project: Uptown Queen Anne Park/Counterbalance Square**

Organization: The Uptown Alliance

NMF Award: \$100000

Match: \$292425

**Project Description:**

The proposed park construction will create a "3rd Place" park on Queen Anne on 1/4 acre of land on the northeast corner of Queen Anne Ave N and Roy St. The Park will be programmed by the community to support events such as craft fairs, art shows, farmers markets, holiday celebrations and concerts.

